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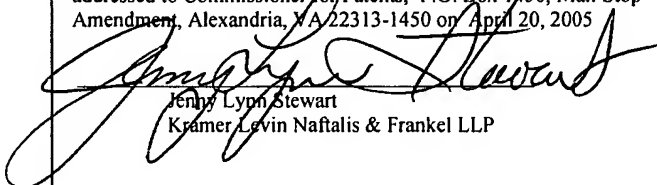
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I. U.S. PATENTS

Tennent, U.S. Patent No. 4,663,230, issued May 5, 1987;

Richmond *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,310,669, issued May 10, 1994;

Ruoff *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,547,748, issued August 20, 1996;

Kampe, U.S. Patent No. 5,554,751, issued September 10, 1996;

Keana *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,582,955, issued December 10, 1996.

II. FOREIGN PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Massey *et al.*, Korean Patent No. 463002, granted December 13, 2004.;

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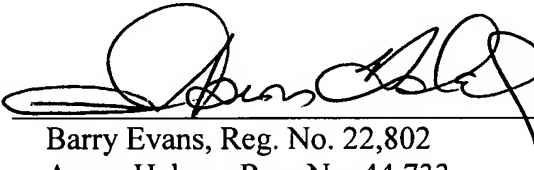
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein. Applicants further respectfully request that a copy of the modified PTO Form No. 1449 be appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

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